(b) The Government of NCT of Delhi has reported that as per directions of the Hon'ble Supreme Court, Delhi Government is developing industrial plots and constructing flatted factory complexes in various industrial areas for relocation of industrial operating in residential/non-conforming areas of Delhi. The affected units are proposed to be shifted to functional industrial estates of Jhilmil Tahirpur, Jhilmil, Okhla, Patparganj, Badli and Narela where flatted factories are proposed to be built. Industrial plots/flats are also proposed to be constructed at new industrial estates to be developed in North Delhi in the vicinity of the proposed Express Highway for relocation of units affected the Hon'ble Supreme Court Order's. Applications for allotment of plots/flats at the above locations are being invited.

(c) and (d). No request/representation has been received from 'Laghu Udyog Mahasangh', Delhi. However, a letter from 'Laghu Udyog Bharati' having Office at 70, Shivaji Marg Industrial Area, New Delhi-15 has been received requesting to take necessary steps to meet the situation arising out of Orders of the Hon'ble Supreme Court regarding closure of industries functioning in non-conforming areas of Delhi.

(e) Same as reply to part (b) above.

[English]

Essar Oil Refineries

3870. SHRI SULTAN SALAHUDDIN OWAISI : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Ministries of Petroleum and Finance are pressing for dismantling of the administrative price mechanism for oil refineries;

(b) if so, whether Essar Oil is setting up a 9 MMTP refinery and sought a revision of the Administrative Price Mechanism formula to hike the post-tax return from 12 percent to 15 percent;

(c) if so, whether any communication to Ministry by Essar Oil Chairman has been received in this regard;

(d) if so, the main points mentioned in the communication; and

(e) whether the Government has considered Essar Oil review on Administrative Price Mechanism formula?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI T.R. BAALU) : (a) to (e). Government had constituted a 'Strategic Planning Group' on restructuring of the national oil industry with members comprising of top management from public and private sector and leading experts from academic and research institutes. The group was to make final recommendations to meet the policy objectives and initiatives required for restructuring the oil Industry so as to meet the basic strategic objectives of developing a financially sound and internationally competitive hydrocarbon sector. Chairman, Essar Oil, who is also a member of this group had made certain suggestions which were also considered by this group. The Group has since submitted its Report.

Maintenance of Rastrapati Bhavan and Parliament House

3871. SHRI KACHARU BHAU RAUT : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state the estimated expenditure on the maintenance of 'Rashtrapati Bhavan' and 'Parliament House' annually?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN AFFAIRS AND EMPLOYMENT AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (DR. U. VENKATESWARLU) : The estimated annual expenditure incurred on the maintenance of 'Rashtrapati Bhavan' and 'Parliament House' are as under :

	(Rs. in lacs) approx.
Rashtrapati Bhavan	415
Parliament House	250

(This expenditure includes both Civil and Electrical)

Investment in Dairy Products

3872. SHRI SANDIPAN THORAT : Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES be pleased to state :

(a) the number of proposals received from foreign Direct Investment regarding investment in dairy products;

(b) the present growth perspective of demand for ice-cream and other milk products in the country; and

(c) the details of planning strategy worked out for manufacturing of dairy products to meet the growing demand for quality products?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI DILIP KUMAR RAY) : (a) The Government has received 18 proposals upto November, 1996 for foreign investment in Milk and Milk Products.

(b) and (c). Processed foods being consumer products, demand for such products including milk products will depend upon several factors such as increase in per capita income, availability of raw material etc. Though no specific survey has been made but this segment of the industry has been growing steadily over the years. Government have taken various steps such as delicensing of most of the food processing industries including milk products, operating developmental Plan Schemes etc.